

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Clendennen et al.

Application No.: 09/811,093

For: Melon Promoters for Expression

of Transgenes in Plants

Group Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: Mehta, A.

Atty. Docket No.: 4257-0025.30

## **AMENDMENT (37 CFR § 1.114)**

## **Introductory Comments**

A Notice of Appeal was filed May 8, 2003. A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith in lieu of filing an Appeal Brief. The applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month. A fee transmittal is filed herewith. Authorization is hereby granted to have any additional fees required for consideration of this Amendment, and any accompanying submission, charged to deposit account no. 50-1108.